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Selected Poetry.

The American Flag.

Fling out the nation's stripes and stars,
The glorious standard of the free.
The banner borne through freedom's wars,
The hallowed gem of liberty.
On mountain top, in valley deep,
Wherever dwell the free and brave,
O'er graves where freedom's martyr's sleep
Columbia's flag must freely wave.

Raise high the bright, auspicious flag,
From every height and lowly glen,
In forest dell, on jutting crag,
Afar among the haunts of men;
The sparkling banner widely flung,
Shall wave o'er land and sea,
And freedom's anthem sweetly sung,
Shall swell our country's jubilee!

O! let the world that flag behold!
The emblem of the brave and free;
The brightest crown of streaming gold
That decks the Goddess Liberty.
Spread out its fold, till heaven's dome
Reverberate the holy sound,
That all oppressed have found a home
On freedom's consecrated ground.

Fling out our country's banner wide,
Our emblematic, starry gem,
OUR UNION NEVER SHALL DIVIDE,
While floats the silken diadem.
Year after year the brilliant stars
Shall indicate the strength of all;
Yet all beware of civil wars,
That curse of monarchs—freedom's fall.

WILD ANIMALS OF MAINE,

BY J. G. RICH.

No XVI.

THE BEAVER.

"Castor Fiber."

This almost amphibious animal is now chiefly confined to this continent, although formerly, it was found in many parts of northern Europe and Asia, but has become nearly extinct in those countries. Its body, from the end of the snout to the insertion of the tail, is almost three feet long; the tail, or caudal paddle, is about one foot long, one inch thick, and five or six inches wide. Its teeth are two incisors in each jaw, and a vacant space between them and the eight upper and under molars. These incisors are no doubt what they chop their wood with, and as they wear shorter by continual use, the teeth grow out—for they are from two to three inches long and arching in form, and protrude about one half to three fourths of an inch outward. The feet have five toes, exterior and posterior: the forward toes are short and close, and the hinder ones long and palmated: being the only animal of this description known in nature. Its body is covered with two kinds of hair, one outward coating of hair two inches long and glossy black—the inner coat quite thick and downy, like fine silk. Its tail is covered with scales and looks like a fish. The meat of the forward parts of the body tastes like land animals, and that of the hinder parts and tail like fish.

The largest beavers weigh about sixty pounds. The beaver attains its full growth at the age of three years, and is supposed to live from ten to fifteen years. It breeds once a year and has from two to six at a birth, and even breeds before it attains its own maturity. It goes with young four months and brings forth about the close of winter. Its food is chiefly vegetable, and it will not taste of meat, raw or cooked. In winter it subsists mostly upon the bark of green wood which it has laid up in store for this purpose, and it is also quite fond of fish. The color of the body is a cream brown, intermixed with black hair.

This animal is singular from all other animals in several particulars: first, it has a pair of glandular sacks between the hind legs, (which, I believe, have no connection with the organs of generation,) containing a substance quite odorous, called castor, (*castoreum*) which hunters call "barkstone." It is used extensively in medicine, and is quite valuable; but the castor which comes from Europe is esteemed by medical men as by far the most virtuous. This substance is worth about one dollar for each sack, and the fur of the beaver now commands two and one half dollars for each skin—not many years ago the skins were sold by weight, and brought one dollar an ounce. Since that time, the beaver hat gives place to the silk hat, hence the difference.

The savages are said to use the oil of the tail for many diseases, and we know they esteem it dressed and cooked, as far above any other food you can offer them. The second toe of their hind feet is armed with double nails. They make a very unequal gait in walking on the land, owing to the sloping of the body behind the centre, down under towards their feet: and of their hind feet standing out, which is an advantage to their progress in the water. They are also remarkable for the great appearance of reason they seem to possess. They are more shy than the Fox, and more knowing than the Elephant. They are very acute in their scent and hearing, and naturally timid, with no way of defence except in flight. They live in the enjoyment of all the blessings of life, peacefully: and no doubt have a way of communing one with the other. Their houses and dams have been recently so well described that I will not now go into the particulars of them, but only add some new items or ideas that I have myself noticed.

In the unincorporated Townships of this County, (Oxford,) you cannot cross a meadow or follow up a valley without discovering the old signs of beaver. Their dams on flat land, where there is no current are always made of grass and mud, but where there is a current, sticks and drift wood are used. And where the current of the stream is quite strong, the dam is made bowing, and presenting a convexity to the tide. Their houses are situated immediately above the dam, and are constructed of sticks and branches of willow and other wood, with mud and stones, all mixed together without any particular method, except to leave a hole to live in. They are built very strong and are generally two stories high, and have a window, or hole facing the water up stream, apparently to admit fresh air. They have holes through the chamber floor to escape through, when alarmed. And at such times they always slap the water powerfully with their tails, which arouses the whole colony. I think this habit of slapping the water, is not for any particular purpose, but merely a habit, notwithstanding others have said that they do this while building, to put a finish to their work. They always lay with their hind quarters under water, and on their belly, and some suppose this gives their tail the fishy taste which it is known to have.

When swimming, they keep almost an upright position, their heads and shoulders being above water. They generally congregate in the months of July, and choose their mates and live together until April or May. They live from six to ten in a house, and their houses, if joined together by one partition, never have a passage through. They sink their wood for winter food, by means of stones and mud, and not by any mysterious way, as some have supposed. They always choose a locality for colonizing where the water is deep enough not to freeze clear through. In the spring, the males leave their habitations first and leave the females to take care of their young a few weeks, when they all roam about during the summer months, regardless of their home. They can be shot between sun set and dark, by lying in wait for them, as they take that time to swim out for relaxation. They work chiefly in the night.

They seem to know how high the water will be the coming spring, and build their houses accordingly; whether this be reason or instinct, it never fails. They only seem to enjoy their full powers of reason or intellect, when they are living in society, and families, for when they get strayed apart, from any cauge, and wander off alone, they seem to be as dumpish as a musk rat, or any other animal. If a colony gets scattered, it is the opinion of the hunters that they never collect to live together again.

In our upper rivers there are now many small families of beaver. I saw new work on the Diamond river last year, and a hunter informed me of beaver, last fall, on the Cupsuptuc river, and on the Beamus stream, seven miles from the upper dam, there were a few, and I met a hunter lost in the woods, trying to make his way to hunt them.

I think beaver now choose very smal streams in the deepest recesses of the wilderness to build their dams and houses, since they have been so often disturbed. They remind one of the native Indians. The white man is not contented to let either live in peace on the possessions given them by our common Father.

The Beaver seems to be the last of the genus "Castor," and they are fast dying out, and will soon become extinct. In the year 1743, there were imported into London and Rochelle nearly one hundred and fifty thousand skins. And in the year 1827 the importation had fell away to about fifty thousand, although four times the ground was hunted over to get them. And now there are very few beaver sent to Europe.

This animal is truly a wonder in the great economy of creation, and presents to our minds the connecting link between instinct and reason, indeed the knowledge of the beaver seems sometimes to be far in advance of the lower order of the human family.

Northern and Southern Marksmen.

A correspondent of the Worcester *Spy* having asserted that the Southerners were superior to the Northerners as marksmen, and suggested (a very good recommendation, by the way) that premiums be offered in every town for marksmanship on the coming Fourth of July, Rev. T. W. Higginson rejoins as follows:

"Agreeing entirely with your correspondent of yesterday, as to the importance of rifle practice, I wish to say a word in justice to Northern marksmen. Perhaps it would have been more strictly accurate if he had drawn his distinction between Eastern and Western men, rather than between Northern and Southern. The hunters of the Northwest are as good shots as those of the Southwest, while both surpass, in some degree, those of the seaboard Sates. Nevertheless, the rifle shooting of the Maine and New York forests is probably not surpassed on this continent, though I have seen it equaled in both localities by that of men who had scarcely touched a rifle till they went into the wood.

This fact was well established in Kansas, where, indeed, the Northern men proved decidedly superior to their opponents, not only in courage and endurance, but as marksmen also. At Ossawotamie, John Brown and twenty-seven others defended a log hut against two hundred Southern men, killing thirty-three and wounding forty-nine—eighty-two in all, according to the pro-slavery statement—and then retreated in broad day, their ammunition being exhausted, with the loss of but one man, who was shot while swimming a creek. Capt. Montgomery told me that in all his daring exploits, he himself had lost but one man; and, although a native Kentuckian, said he did not consider the habits of a slaveholding community at all fitted to create good soldiers.

The writer had several opportunities in Kansas to examine windows and loopholes at which many shots had been fired by Southern Companies, and was always surprised to find the shooting no better. Almost all had aimed too high, as inexperienced hands are said usually to do.

Those Kansas campaigns were very instructive: and the final superiority of the free State forces was unquestionable. I remember that Gen. Lane spoke with warm admiration of the military talent and daring evinced by several of our Worcester emigrants who had led the most pacific lives till they went thither. The saying used to be that Massachusetts men needed *once to be shot at*, before they could be convinced that the enemy was in earnest; after which they became the bravest of the brave. On the other hand I remember how the lieutenant of one of Bufort's South Carolina companies rebuked his men, as they were boastfully reciting their deeds, on returning down the Missouri, in the same boat with me. 'Boys,' said he coolly, 'you had better shut up. Whenever we came in sight of the enemy, you always took a vote whether to fight or run, and you always voted to run.'

It is not well to underrate the courage and daring of a portion of the Southern army. But "their general prestige of superiority was dispelled by the Kansas contest; and after the war has fairly begun, the same result will follow again."

[From the American Agriculturist.]

About Turkeys.

Who that has any savory recollections of last Thanksgiving Day, or of Christmas, and who that knows what large profits can be made out of these birds, does not wisih to try his hand at raising a brood this summer? Here are a few suggestions on the subject:

Experienced breeders insist that for raising good healthy broods, an old turkey is much better than a young one.—A bird does not arrive at full maturity until from two to three years old. Audubon, the great American Naturalist, says: "The third year, the male turkey may be said to be an adult, although it increases in weight and size for several years more. The females at the age of four, are in full beauty." It is well known that when farmers have killed off their old birds, and raised their broods successively from young gobblers and pullets, the progeny has grown smaller every year. Chicks so raised are tenderer, and more likely to die off from cold and exposure. Hence the frequent remark from sagacious breeders, that you might as well think of improving your flock of sheep by breeding them from lambs, instead of vigorous, mature sheep. As a general rule, the cock and hen should be three years old and upward, and the two of different breeds. Every year, the earliest hatched, most vigorous, and best formed young birds should be selected for future breeders, and the others killed off when wanted.

During the Fall and Winter, turkeys need only moderate feeding, but as Spring opens, let the amount be increased, especially during laying time. Considerable pains should be taken at this last period, to tame them. After they have laid their first litter—say fifteen to twenty-five eggs—break up their nests, but do it without their knowledge. Continue to feed — — — and in a fortnight's time, they will begin to lay again. It is thought a good practice to turn over the eggs once or twice a week. When they have laid their second nest full, and show a disposition to set, let them do so. Put their first lot of eggs under a common hen, at the same time; and when they are hatched, give the chicks to the turkey-mother, who will take care of both broods. The turkeys should be hatched by the middle of June, or first of July, at the latest, so as to have them pretty strong before frosty weather sets in.

Considerable pains will need to be taken with young broods. At first, they should be kept in a shed, or on a barn-floor, where they will be warm and dry. For the first few days, give them hard boiled eggs, some curd of sour milk. Then, afterward, for variety, feed a little stale bread crumbs. When they are a month old, give them Indian meal mixed with warm water. Set pans of sour milk where they can get a daily sip, if they like. Until they are ten days old, they should be housed at night, and let out during the day. When about a fortnight old, if the weather is then warm and settled, it is an excellent plan to make a large pen, a rod square, of boards sixteen inches wide, and keep the brood in that until they are able to fly over it. After that, they will take care of themselves, only they should be fed once a day to keep them from roving too far and too long from home.

[From the New England Farmer.]

FOR SMOOTHING SEEDED LAND.—Having noticed descriptions of several modes for smoothing ground when seeded, I will give you a description of mine. Take two pieces of plank four feet long, scarf off like a sled runner, place about four feet apart, and cover the bottom with boards six or eight feet long, according to the smoothness of the ground it is to work on. Make two holes through one board near the planks on the crook, and through the planks, to pass your chain to hitch to like a spread chain, and it is ready for use. To use it, hitch a pair of horses to it and get on near the hind part, and if your ground is suitable to seed it will soon be as smooth as a house floor after passing over it.

GRAFTON.

☞ There is many a good wife who can neither dance nor sing well.

The Delaware Grape.

Mr. Goodale, in his Report, ranks the Delaware as the best grape for open culture in Maine. The editor of the New York *Horticulturist* pronounces it the "King of the Natives"—possessing in an extraordinary degree all the desirable requisites of a grape for general cultivation, hardiness, vigor, fruitfulness, and quality. Upon this last point, the editor says, "all opposition to the Delaware fairly breaks down. It ought to be considered an impeachment of a man's good taste to doubt its so [illegible]. We want a class of grapes that [illegible] productive, [illegible]; and preparation of for cultivation [illegible] Carbon by even [illegible] in Europe and the try; and the [illegible] in their practice. possesses the [illegible] daily proves [illegible] can be compared degree than [illegible] and, deficiency of have. For th[illegible] almost every one as the *standard* [illegible] which it has been judge all new [illegible] cative in each merit of being [illegible] grapes, but also [illegible] is pleasant to find [illegible] on one point at least [illegible] Delaware. Its melting [illegible] delicious sweetness, and its delicate, [illegible] ous spirit, gladden the hearts of all [illegible] eat it. We claim for it the merit of being the first American grape to truly educate and form the public taste. But it [illegible] be said that all do not consider it equally good; we know there are some who without denying its high qualities, think that it has been over-estimated. Its excellence has certainly been lauded in exalted terms, and we must confess that we delight to sing its praises. It carries a long way up the classic mount, and makes us familiar with such food as Olympians may be supposed to have lighted in. With it we can be content till another shall give us a taste of something more celestial."—*Mr. Farmer.*

TO FARMERS. Now is the time [illegible] farmers to make money. [illegible] at war. A half million [illegible] of being producers will become [illegible] ers. Flour, beef, pork, beans, breadstantials—will be wanted in large [illegible] tity. Europe is convulsed, and the [illegible] cations are that there will be a g [illegible] outbreak across the water; if so, [illegible] ca must supply the armies of France [illegible] and England with food. Let the farmers prepare for a great demand: let [illegible] cultivator put in an extra acre of [illegible] wheat, and carry his tilth to the highest possible perfection; let every calf be [illegible] from the butcher's hands, for there will [illegible] a great demand for beef. Farmers everywhere, now is your time!

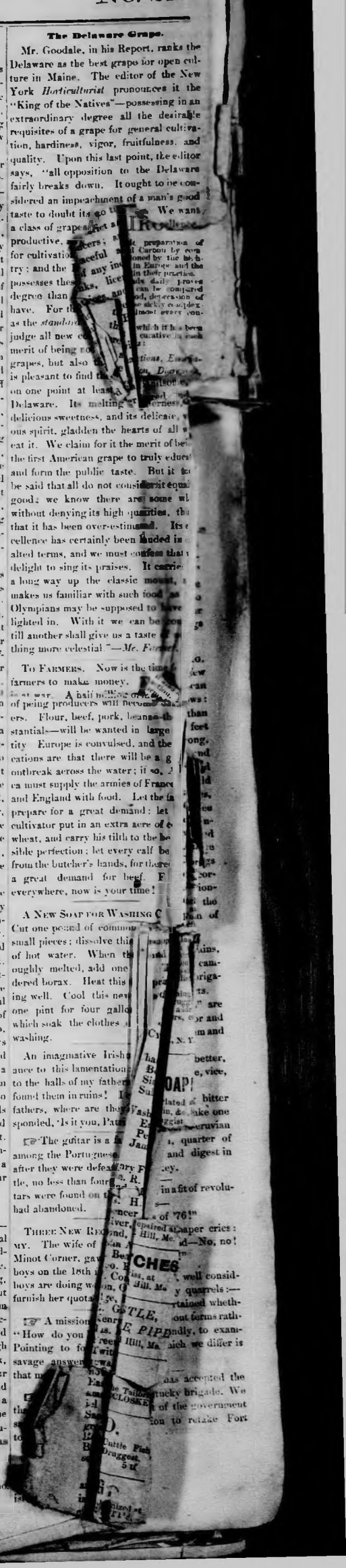
A NEW SOAP FOR WASHING C[illegible]. Cut one pound of common [illegible] small pieces; dissolve this [illegible] of hot water. When the [illegible] oughly melted, add one [illegible] dered borax. Heat this [illegible] ing well. Cool this new [illegible] one pint for four gallons [illegible] which soak the clothes [illegible] and washing.

An imaginative Irish [illegible] ance to this lamentation: [illegible] to the halls of my father[illegible] found them in ruins! [illegible] fathers, where are they? [illegible] sponded, 'Is it you, Pat[illegible]

☞ The guitar is a [illegible] among the Portuguese [illegible] after they were defeat[illegible] tle, no less than four[illegible] had abandoned.

THREE NEW RECRUITS. [illegible] my. The wife of [illegible] Minot Corner, gave [illegible] boys on the 18th [illegible] boys are doing well [illegible] furnish her quota!

☞ A missionary [illegible] "How do you [illegible] Pointing to fo[illegible] savage answered [illegible] that m[illegible]



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FRIDAY MORNING, May 10 1861.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—Administrators, Executors, Guardians, and others having probate business, and desiring their advertisements to be inserted in the "COURIER," should make a special request of the Court to that effect, otherwise they may be sent to another paper.

Bethel Rifle Guards.

This company, recruited by Capt. C. S. Edwards, was organized on Saturday afternoon last, by Maj. Wm. P. Frye, of the 3d Division, M. V. M. They made choice of the following officers: — Clark S. Edwards, Captain; John B. Walker, 1st Lieut.; Cyrus M. Wormell, 2d Lieut. They are all men of true grit, and with a little experience will make excellent officers.

After the election of officers Maj. Frye addressed the company reminding them of their duties to their country, the importance of implicit obedience this implement cannot be used with p[ro]per warning them of for such purposes. The larger disastrous consesub-soil lifter should be used, that k[no]wledge in intoxicatas C. This, with six oxen, may b[e] soberness and their ried through any sod field, not co[n]taining above all, he exhorted ing stone of too great size, to a[s]sert their accountability to of nineteen inches, merely making [a] parent. His remarks on cut through the sod which closes very eloquent and imhind the plow. The whole mass is long be remembered one inch or less, and falls [up]on them. His remarks place immediately behind the [pl]ow with strict attention not without th[e] sincerest the hearty and enthuing produced [up]on which they applauded inches, still leaving [a]t the close, showed the impression the surface; for it ma[n]y words had made on the members of that the sub-soil lift[er] company.

eling nineteen inche[s] On Sunday morning the Guards as a mole: that the so[il] rendezvoused at their quarters at 8 o'clock, ward and outward [a]nd after prayers by Rev. Mr. Wheeland the whole dis[ci]pline they spent the intervening time, rendered as fine as b[e]fore church, in quiet conversation, plow. The old ro[u]tine, sang, etc. There are some very fine have ceased to be [a] ones among them, and "We are going decay, and thus be[co]me," as sung by them had a peculiarly active plants: the a[c]quilizing effect. No boisterous mirth to permeate the [w]unbecoming conduct of any kind was these sub-soil cuts, [o]r during the day. They attended with its entire mate[r]ial at the 1st Congregational Church know of no pastur[e] be forenoon, where they listened to a mained unbroken f[or] impressive discourse by Rev. Mr. years, which would [b]e[s]traight, from the words: — "And such treatment. It [w]ould was greatly distressed, for the bered that unless t[h]ose spake of stoning him, because the are in a healthy condi[tion] of all the people was grieved, every cannot be operative, [as] encouraged himself in the Lord ough aeration is a nec[es]sary God." The music, prayers and serprepare the necessary [in]gredients, were chosen especially for the occonstituents of the [so]casion, and tears flowed freely through sure the absence of [a] the whole large congregation. tinued degree of h[u]midity. In the afternoon they attended service them to avail of surro[un]ding at the Universalist Church. Rev. Mr. [Ba]ker delivered a very able and interTop-dressing on pa[st]ures, esting discourse, which was listened to soil-lifting, seems to [be] with marked interest and satisfaction. the slight mulching [of] and past five P. M., they went to the servicea[b]le on well pr[e]pared, E. Church where they were address[ed] but little use in sod-b[ou]nd by Revs. Messrs. Blackman, Gaines, ter the decay of rv[e]grass Wheelwright, and Dr. True. Dea. by the lifting of the so[il] W. Chapman, a venerable blind ous materials for top[-]gentleman, addressed them briefly, in a applied with great pr[o]fit, earnest and fatherly manner. His great deal of such la[bo]r remarks were listened to with respect drained, without taking [a] attention by all. merely suffering the grass[es] Following is a list of officers and self by returning the sod[s] as in the company roll, as it now moved to the surface of th[e] stands: this process has always [b]een with profit. But there [is] CLARK S. EDWARDS, Captain. the lifting sub-soil plow, [an]d JOHN B. WALKER, 1st Lieut., ly they could not combi[ne] C. M. WORMELL, 2nd Lieut., tages of both under-draining [and] W. SCRIBNER, 1st Sergt. plowing, without the remova[l] C. BARKER, Assistant Orderly, From under-drains alone the [soil] is slow, but when a [su]FREEMAN, 2nd Sergt. by this soil lifting principle, [in] W. SANBORN, 3d Sergt., immediate. R. HATCHINS, 4th Sergt.

ASA P. KNIGHT, Clerk,

The advantages accruing [to] STON F. BROWN, 1st Corporal. this treatment, are not only [a] Y YOUNG, 2nd Corporal, in passage, but they are pre[-] G. KNAPP, 3d Corporal, being thrown into other uses L. PARKER, 4th Corporal.

required, and although furnishi[ng] PRIVATES.

age, they are still in a condi[tion] Barker, Stillman N. Littlehale, ledge follow for future cr[o]Harper, Lewis C. Beard, Edtreated, there will be [no] Merrill, Jr., Andrew J. Ayer, matter, all of which will b[e] Bowker, Chas. Dunham, T. to ready pabulum for the [ca]Peabody, Jos. U. Frye, Jos. L. and those coarse grasses [of] Oren S. Brown, Jos. B. Hamcommon to pastures will [be] Wm. G. Capen, Jas. Seavey, appear, giving place to g[ra]Bent, Chas. R. Bartlett, John ter quality. In ferrugino[us] W. R. York, Sydney T. Cross, mission of atmosphere or[e] Small, David A. Edwards, M. changes the sulphur[et] r, Lorenzo Parr, Asa D. Jorexist, is changed to the [ox]er S. Lang, Stephen L. Etherfrom its soluble characte[r] nk W. Eam, Saml Gray, Jr., away: if it exist in exce[ss] L. D. Wiley, David E. Andof lime, even slight in [on]e C. Penly, Lafayette G. Goodrect the soil, decomp[os]M. Wentworth, Morrill S. of iron as rapidly [as] Moses F. Kimball, Albion Adin sulphate of lim[e] A. Cook, Nelson Rice, Danneither of which [is] Levi W. Towle, John W. grass crop.—*Pa*[ge] James C. Ayer, Wm. H. Pin Stephen Burbank, Washington B. Clement S. Heath, John A. Cidna S. Wells, Aaron F. Jack-

CURE FOR CAT[TLE]

Lee Joshua L. Sawyer, of Portland, arrived in town on Wednesday last, and is now actively engaged in drilling the They are daily expecting to Portland, to join the 5th

OUR CAUSE ABROAD. There will no longer be any doubt in Europe about the policy and purpose of our Government when the instructions of Minister Dayton reach there. The following earnest injunction is worthy the pen of Secretary Seward, and most accurately conveys the sentiment of an overwhelming majority of the people:

"You cannot be too decided or too explicit in making known to the French Government that there is not now, or has there been, nor will there be any, the least idea existing in this government of suffering a dissolution of this Union to take place in any case whatever. There will be here only one nation and one government, and there will be the same republic and the same constitutional Union that have already survived a dozen national changes of government in almost every other country. These will stand hereafter, as they are now, objects of human affection."

☞ Owing to sickness and the crowded state of our columns last week, several items of local interest were left out, among which were a notice of the "Bethel Rifle Guards," several flag raisings, etc. We notice that Mr. I. C. Kimball has erected a flag staff over his store from which now floats the stars and stripes in all their glory. Mr. Benj. Freeman has also raised a flag in front of his residence, in Church St. We notice, also, that many of the ladies wear the "red white and blue," in the form of rosettes, bows with long pendants ornamented with stars, and numerous other neat and tasty devices. Many of the young men, also, wear the red white and blue in various forms, and almost every one feels and owns their talismanic power. We are glad to see that Bethel is not behind her sister towns in the manifestation of patriotic spirit.

Jones' Seed Sower.

We saw one of these machines in operation in Gilman Chapman's field, on Wednesday last, and in our opinion, it is one of the best labor saving machines ever invented for farmers' use. With two men and a pair of horses, it plowed and harrowed the ground, sowed the grain and harrowed it in, all at one operation, and quite as fast as a man with two horses could get over the ground with a harrow. It is so arranged that it can be made to sow the grain broadcast, in drills, or in hills, covering it equally well in each case. The [illegible] cheap addition, it is transformed into a *horse-hoe* with which a man and horse may hoe ten acres of corn per day, with ease. On farms that are not exceedingly rocky, one of these machines will save more than the cost in one season.

☞ Bro. Elwell has adopted the owl as an emblem for the *Transcript*. He is represented as surrounded with a plenty of torches and sunlight and having spectacles on his nose wherewith to see, and beneath is the quotation: "The more light there is the less an owl can see."

Does not Bro. E. forget that *his* owl is like some men to whom too much sunlight is painful, and therefore they would abjure its use altogether? We always considered it a great compliment to a man when he could accomplish great results with little means. We fear that such a flood of sunlight from your paper will cause blindness to many of your readers.

☞ Please notice the advertisement for the Summer Term of Gould's Academy. Young ladies who wish to pursue the study of Botany, will find superior advantages for that purpose.

☞ We understand that the Oxford soldiers now in Portland command universal respect for their gentlemanly deportment, and soldierly appearance.—They are in daily expectation of being ordered to the seat of war. The RIFLE GUARDS of this place, expect to be called for immediately.

SPRING FLOWERS, both natural and artificial—the artificial seemingly the *most natural* of the two, fill the cases and windows at Misses Russell & Mason's Millinery rooms. They have just received a rich lot of new styles of ribbons, flowers, etc. We notice the "red, white and blue" holds a conspicuous place among their goods.

☞ We learn that the Lever of our Universalist friends at Gorham, N. H., on Thursday evening last was a decided success. We intended to have been present, but was prevented by temporary illness. All who were present agree in saying that they had a fine time. We have received an account of the proceedings, but it is too long to publish this week.

☞ We saw swallows and martins in this place for the first time this season, on Wednesday last. We also saw at the same time a large grey eagle slowly sailing over the village.

True Grit.

There is one member of the Rifle Guards, Sidney Cross, who has now volunteered for the third time within three weeks. He first enlisted in the Norway company and was taken sick with the measles and had to return home. On getting a little better, he went to Portland and joined a company there, when taking a violent cold, the measles, not having entirely left him, settled in his eyes, rendering him almost blind, and he was obliged to return home again. He has now got better and joined the Rifle Guards. He says he is "bound to go."

Another young man from Stoneham, went to Norway to enlist, but the company being full he was obliged to return home, where he had the misfortune to cut his foot badly with an axe, but he is now getting better, and has joined the Guards, determined that his wound shall heal in season to go with them.

☞ The nett proceeds of the exhibition at the Academy this, Thursday, evening, will be for the benefit of the Bethel Rifle Guards. A social gathering of the Students will be held at Patter's Hall, on Friday evening, the proceeds of which, will be for the same object. All letters for the Post Office directed to soldiers must be pre-paid. Any persons having presents for the soldiers, such as towels, handkerchiefs, scissors, &c., are invited to label them and leave them in care of E. M. Wight, at the Academy or at the Printing office, to be presented at that time. The Public are invited to be present.

☞ An officer of the U. S. Army once informed us that in the march of the troops to Utah, a distance of 1000 miles, he made his men strip their feet at night, wash and rub them carefully, (wherever water was to be had,) wipe them dry, and immediately put on their stockings and shoes. Walking about barefooted, as many were accustomed to do while smoking their pipes, was regarded as an injury. In this way the men actually improved in their ability to march, so that after a few days they lengthened their steps. That army marched that distance to the step without music. There is scarcely another such a march on record.

☞ We received a call last week from our former townsman, Rev. Zenas Thompson. He, sometime since, offered his services to the State, and we believe has been appointed Chaplain in one of our regiments. He has two sons now in the army, one at Washington and the other in Portland.

☞ On Monday noon we were met by one of our soldiers who said he had done something towards equipping himself, at the same time drawing from his bosom a neat and substantial pocket bible. We never have any fear for such soldiers in time of battle.

☞ Our ladies are not idle in these trying times. We have seen a collection of some sixty "ditty bags," each containing a few buttons of different sizes, some thread, needles, a small testament, a small roll of bandages, some lint, (we hope they will have no occasion to use the last two articles,) a ball of wooden yarn and other necessary articles. They are to be distributed among the soldiers, and will be very acceptable and useful to them. They will hold the Bethel ladies in affectionate remembrance.

☞ DR. C. C. BARKER is among the volunteers from this place. He is a skilful and popular dentist, and will be much missed by our citizens, both professionally and socially. We hope to be able to welcome him back soon. There are several others who leave families and business, among whom are Capt Edwards, Lieut. Wormell, A. P. Knight, Sergt. Freeman, and others.

Officers of the Portland Regiment.

—Colonel—N. J. Jackson, Lewiston.
Lieut. Colonel — Albion Witham, Portland.
Major—George G. Bailey.
Adjutant—James S. Fillebrown, Auburn.
Quarter Master — Wm. S. Dodge, Westbrook.
Surgeon — Samuel H. Tewksbury, Portland
Surgeon's Mate—A. A. C. Williams, Brunswick.
Sergeant Major—Edmund M. Hobbs, Woodstock.
Qr. Master Sergeant—S. H. Manning, Brunswick.
Chaplain — Rev. Geo. Knox, Brunswick.
Fife Major—Cyrus Freeman, Lewiston.

☞ One of the Lieutenants of the Bradford (Vt.,) military company has been presented with a wooden sword ten feet in length, in appreciation of his valor in *not* going to war.

WAR NEWS.

WASHINGTON, May 4th. Major Anderson is at Willard's Hotel. Gen. Butler of Massachusetts has been called on here by a large number of Baltimoreans, to whom he has said that Massachusetts troops will be in Baltimore within thirty days, as friends or otherwise, as it happens that city may dictate.

NEW YORK, May 4. A million of percussion caps were seized yesterday which had been shipped for Charleston. A case of revolvers was also seized at the American Express Office.

The Governor yesterday purchased two fast tugs to be converted into gunboats for service in the Chesapeake Bay.

It is contemplated to suspend all mails next week.

WASHINGTON, May 3—Evening. Fourteen companies of Kentuckians from the border counties have tendered their services to the Secretary of War, through Col. T. V. Guthrie. Ten were accepted, with orders to encamp on the Ohio side of the river.

The Unionists in the Panhandle section of Virginia have enrolled 2500 men for the government, who will fight the tyrants of the "Side Wide" to the last.

NEW YORK, May 4. Two Kentucky regiments have been raised and were offered to the Government to-day; also, one from Baltimore.

Steamer Maryland landed a large force of Massachusetts troops at Fort McHenry yesterday, and then steamed up to Baltimore with the American flag flying.

The Collector at Portsmouth, N. H., who is a rebel sympathizer, has been reprimanded by Gov. Goodwin, and compelled to honor his country's flag.

Rumored Plot to Burn New York, Philadelphia and Boston.

NEW YORK, May 4. Superintendent Kennedy has received a letter which states that there is a thoroughly organized plan to burn New York, Philadelphia and Boston, by cutting off supplies of water and then setting fire at various points. The letter states that men have been stationed at both Boston and Philadelphia for weeks, and that 125 of the gang have been sent to New York to carry out their hellish designs; also that although at first Jeff Davis disapproved of such proceeding, since the President's proclamation he has favored it. The letter is dated Louisville, and the writer says he is an enemy, but will not fight with camphene and lucifer weapons.—Several well known secessionists in the city are closely watched. Considerable credence is placed in the statement, and precautionary measures have been adopted by the police.

Large Forces in Virginia. — Gen. Butler's Position Threatened.

NEW YORK, May 7. The 20th regiment left this morning for Washington.

A Washington dispatch to the *Tribune* says the government has advices rendering it certain that there are from three to five thousand troops in the vicinity of Fairfax Court House, Va., and within two days march of Richmond there are at least 20,000 available men.

The same dispatch says a gentleman who was at Gen. Butler's camp on Monday morning states that there is a battery placed on the other side of Patapsco river, which can rake him effectually. Gen. Butler is making preparations to take it.

Latest from Cairo. — Preparations for Its Defense.

ST. LOUIS, May 7. The Cairo correspondent of the *Republican* says five batteries are now placed at different points on the Ohio and Mississippi, commanding both rivers at their confluence, and the force is so placed as to be able to concentrate in a few minutes.

Col. Wickliffe assured Col. Prentiss that no preparations hostile to Illinois are being made at any point near Cairo.

250,000 Western Soldiers Offered to Government.

NEW YORK, May 7. Steamer Keystone State arrived from Washington, says the Government has already received proffers of 250,000 men from West of the Alleghanies. Arrivals of specie from the North has made money matters easier. No further trouble is anticipated from lack of funds.

A special dispatch to the *World* from Washington, says Major Anderson contemplates addressing the people of Kentucky in behalf of the Union. Several army officers who failed to get commissions in the rebel service after resigning, have asked to be restored. They met with an emphatic refusal. There are 60,000 stands of arms in the Washington Navy Yard.

Meeting of Ship Owners in Maine.

AUGUSTA, Me., May 7. A very large meeting of the principle ship owners and commercial men of this State was held here yesterday. It was summoned by Governor Washburn to take into consideration the state of the country, and the expediency of providing a guard for the coast. Resolutions were adopted tendering the services of the ship owners to the government, and pledging their ability to furnish thirty steam vessels within from 60 to 90 days if required.

George F. Patten of Bath, John B. Brown of Portland, and George W. Lawrence of Warren, were appointed a committee to proceed to Washington and communicate to the Government the views of the merchants and ship owners of this State, and to urge the most vigorous action in the premises. The meeting embraced the leading ship owners of all parties, and the sentiment in favor of executing the laws was not only unanimous but enthusiastic.

The detention of troops to reconstruct the bridges on the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad has led to the construction of a railroad battery by the Federal Government, at the locomotive works of Baldwin & Co., in this city. One of the long platform baggage cars has been fixed with sides and top of thick sheet iron, the sides having portholes and loop-holes for musketry. A turn-table has been arranged, on which a rifled cannon is to be placed. The carriage for the gun is so constructed that it can be fired at any angle, and from any one of the port-holes in the side or end of the car. In the place of shot or shell for the cannon, pieces of iron punched from locomotive boilers will be used as loads. This car is to be placed in front of the locomotive, and with fifty men inside armed with Minnie rifles, and cannon to work the cannon, there are few more terrible instruments of destruction.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Missouri Not Likely to Secede.

The New York *Journal of Commerce* publishes the subjoined extract from a private letter from St. Louis, dated April 27:

"Missouri will probably NOT *secede*. The governor is now in the city, and expresses the opinion that it will be madness for Missouri to attempt secession. This morning there is a decidedly better feeling here. It is thought that the real cause of the sudden change is the enrolling of about 5000 men who have volunteered from among our citizens, and have been accepted by the United States Government. They are all thoroughly armed and equipped with United States arms and cannon, and occupy the heights near the city, which they are fortifying under United States engineers. They have all been sworn into the service of the United States Government. Others are offering themselves daily. Our Congressman, Hon. F. Blair, is Colonel of one of these regiments. Beside these, we have about 1000 United States troops in and around the arsenal. I do not see how, under such circumstances, Missouri can well get out of the Union. With Kansas on the West ready to avenge old wrongs, Iowa on the North rising like a young Hercules ready for the fight, Illinois in the East determined that no arms or munitions of war shall cross that State for Missouri, Cairo occupied by U. S. troops, permitting no war materil to pass up or down the river, and a majority of the people of the State disposed to stand by the Stars and Stripes, you see we are bound to keep the peace."

Ellsworth's Zouaves.

A Massachusetts volunteer, writing home to his friends, gives the Ellsworth Zouaves a "first rate notice" as follows:

SATURDAY MORNING.

I open my letter to drop you a line in regard to Ellsworth's Zouaves. They arrived Thursday night, and were quartered at the Capitol. Yesterday they had become well enough acquainted with Washington to have a few fights, and last night they on loose entirely. Such a parcel of roughs you never beheld.—I saw about three hundred of them on the avenue last night, all "spiling for a fight." It is no use trying to keep them in quarters. Heard one of them say to the guard at the entrance, "Say, feller, I am a goin' to leave this ranche." Guard —"Can't go without a pass, sir." Z— "What do yer say? want a pass, do yer? Well, here it is," upon which he drew off and hit him one of the regular New York firemen blows, knocking him flat on the ground, and before the guard could get there, the man was over the fence and off. They seem to fear no one except their gallant little Colonel, and I notice he carries with him all the time a bowie knife about two feet long. If these fellows are a sample of Ellsworth's, what must Wilson's be?

The Washington *Star* thus speaks of this famous corps:

The first inquiry made by the firemen on landing from the cars, was with grave faced earnestness, "Can you tell us where Jeff. Davis is? we're looking for him." "Yes," said another, "we're bound to hang his scalp in the White House before we go back." Another one whose massive under-jaw and breadth of neck indicated him "some in a plug muss," remarked that they expected to have arrived by way of Baltimore. "We would have come through Baltimore like a dose of salts," he added, with an air of disappointment. One of them beckoned a citizen, confidentially, to his side, and inquired, "Is there any secession flags about here?" He was answered that secession hunting was an article that did not prevail here. He nodded and added, "I only wanted to know." On coming down the avenue, the Franklin fire company reel passed them at a sharp run, on its way to a fire, and the familiar apparatus was saluted with such a yell of recognition along the entire line as must have fairly astonished the staid old reel. Somebody remarked to one of the b'hoys that his hair was cut *rayther* short. "O, yes," was the reply, "we all had our heads *fitted* before we left New York."—They all look like fighting boys.

Some of the Zouaves, in emerging from their quarters (Colombian market building) this morning, disdaining the tedious, common-place mode of exit by the stairway, let themselves down to the street from the third story by a rope, like so many monkeys.

ACCIDENT.—Mrs. Jabez C. Woodman, Jr., at Portland, on Friday, in descending the stairs leading to her husband's office in Exchange street, caught the heel of her boot in the top stair and fell to the foot of the flight. She was insensible when taken up, but soon recovered. Although no bones were broken, she was seriously injured.

☞ The Skowhegan *Clarion* says some ladies of that village "got out the field piece and fired a salute of thirty-four guns."

ITEMS.

☞ Bishop Onderdonk of New York, died on Wednesday, at the age of 70.

☞ One of the New York Regiments represents in it members fifteen million of dollars.

☞ A letter from Savannah, Ga., says that three privateers are nearly ready to sail from that port.

☞ The Nashville papers complain that gunpowder is seventy-five cents per pound in that city, and very little to be had at that.

☞ In Gardiner a Volunteer Company was raised in 24 hours—the same space of time that the second company was raised in Augusta.

☞ Mr. Roberts, who has been one of the proprietors of the Bath Times, has recently disposed of his interest in it to Mr. J. T. Gilman, who is now the sole proprietor.

THE CHARITY FOR THE TIMES. "Sell that ye have and give alms." Luke c. 12, v. 33.

Twenty-one of the compositors in the office of the New York *World* have dropped their "sticks" shouldered the musket and enlisted in the war.

☞ In the case of Dyke who has been on trial at Farmington for shooting James L. Boynton, in Weld, the 5th of April, the jury were unable to agree. The jury stood eight for acquittal and four for conviction.

☞ Rufus Gibbs of Bridgton has a contract with the government to make 75,000 army blankets, or as many as he can make at present, and the stock is already there. They are to be all wool, and coarse. He will immediately put in a force which will run the whole mill night and day.

"WHEN GREEK MEETS GREEK." The regiment of Zouaves which Col. Wilson is raising in New York, is composed of the most pugnacious and reckless of the roughs of that city—men "who fear neither man nor the devil." They have pledged themselves to go through Baltimore. If they do the Baltimore roughs will have foemen worthy of their steel.

☞ Speaking of the Androscoggin R. R. extension, the Lewiston *Journal* says:

Strong hopes are entertained that the road between this place and Bath can be put in running order by the 4th of July. Nothing will prevent this consummation except an apprehended delay in removing the ledge in the rear of the Hill Mill.

☞ MODEL OF A GUN-BOAT.—There is on exhibition at the State House, Augusta, a model of a gun-boat gotten up at the yard of the Messrs. Patten of Bath. It is clipper built and designed for one large gun, swivel mounted, in the centre.

REVOLVERS.—Col. Jones writes to the Soldiers' Aid Association of Lowell: "Spend no money on revolvers, as the men are weaker with than without them, as any army officer will explain to you. Do not send them to any but commissioned officers."

Equal to the Emergency.—A letter from Annapolis relates the following incident:

"A few days since a detachment of soldiers were at Annapolis awaiting transportation which was rendered difficult in consequence of the battered condition of the locomotive; the rebels having disabled it. When it was hauled out of the depot, by order of Gen. Butler and seen by his men, the General expressed a hope that it might yet be repaired and put in running order. Turning to his men he said:

'Boys, here's a locomotive that we must set to running. If there is a machinist in the ranks let him step forward.'

The words had scarcely been uttered when eight men stepped from the ranks.

'You are machinists, are you boys?' asked the General.

'We are,' said the spokesmen of the party.

'And you can repair the engine?'

'Yes sir. We built it ourselves. It was made at the——works in Boston, where I was foreman, and five of us worked together upon the same cylinder head that the rebels have stove in.'

The result was that the boys kept their word, and in two days the engine was as good as new."

SHARPEN YOUR SWORDS.—One very great absurdity attending the hurrying of raw militiamen into actual service, is that the sabres, both of officers of foot and even of the calvalry soldiers, are not sharpened. A sword blade, no sharpened, is of little more use than cudgel. The point is, of course, it most deadly application, but the edge also terrible when accurately applied. sabre blade should be made very sha for about fifteen to eighteen inches the front edge, and for about six inch on the back. The blades as they co from the armories require considera grinding. It should be done by a cut —*Boston Journal.*

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It is gaining public favor every day. Those who have tried it once, will be sure to ha again.

T. J. MASSEY

Hallowell, Me., Feb. 1st, 1861

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KENNEBUNK MILLS, January 15th, 1861.

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THE advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

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See advertisement

For Sore Throat, Hunnewell's Universal Cough Remedy has proved itself a perfect remedy for this troublesome complaint, a result every one might expect, and every one will experience by trial. It is so pleasant in application, and so soothing to the inflamed throat, that its effect is almost instantaneous. There is scarcely no greater error committed than that of not attending to complaints of this kind in early stages of attack, as probably more cases of consumption are produced by the neglect of These Complaints than any other. Being free of all components to disturb the most delicate constitutions, we ask, in confidence of a trial. As the Universal Cough Remedy of the astonishing results are by new developments in medicine, may we ask all to be sure and get the genuine to insure success—Sold by all respectable dealers. See advertisement. 4w20

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THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON.

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Important to Married People!

INFORMATION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO MARRIED PEOPLE AND THOSE ABOUT TO BE MARRIED, WILL BE SENT FREE. Address Dr. J. R. ANDERSON, 3mo11 Lock box No. 111, Boston Post Office.

Herrick's Sugar Coated Pills

And Kid Strengthening Plasters.

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

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Marriages.

In Newry, April 16th, Wm Enoch Foster of Newry, to Mrs Louisa Notting, of Bethel.

In Norway, 5th inst., by Rev. J. C. Snow, Mr. Thomas Holt of Bethel to Miss N. Jennie Jordan of Norway.

In Rumford, May 2d, Mr. Joseph L. Ripley, to Miss Lucinda F. Holt, both of Bethel.

Deaths.

In Gilead, 3d inst., Lydia, wife of John Kenniston.

In Grafton, April 29, Wm. Brown, aged about 30 yrs.

MONEY FOUND.

THE subscriber found a sum of money a few days since, between the residences of Luther and Ebenezer Eames. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

Bethel, May 4th, 1861. LUTHER EAMES. 21

DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership, heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm name of A. P. Knight & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by J. Knight, who will be happy to see all of our old customers and new friends at the old stand. The books of the company will be found with him, where all are requested to call and settle immediately.

A. P. KNIGHT.
J. KNIGHT.

Bethel, May 6, 1861. 3w21

COULD'S ACADMY!

IN BETHEL.

THE Summer Term of this Institution will commence the last Tuesday in May.

N. F. THEE, A. M., Principal.

May 1st, 1861.

THE CELEBRATED

CLEAR SEER HAS COME!

THE SEVENTH SON OF SEVENTH.

DR. A. D. TASKER, of Philadelphia, one of the most celebrated ENGLISH and

INDIAN PHYSICIANS!

respectfully announces to the citizens of this place and vicinity that he has taken rooms at Alexander Grover's, West Bethel, where he will remain a short time only for the purpose of treating Cancers, Fever Sores, Tumors, Wens, Cramp and Convulsion Fits, Asthma, Chronic and all other Diseases.

Special Attention Paid to all Female Debilities.

He can examine persons hundreds of miles distant, and tell their ails and complications without seeing them. He feels confident that he can cure all curable diseases.

EXAMINATIONS FREE

to those desiring medical treatment. Please give him a call. 3w20

April 24th, 1861.

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GENTLEMEN:—The subscriber for the past seventeen years has been engaged in the manufacture of RIFLES, and would respectfully say, that having had much experience he can make a

PERFECT SHOOTING RIFLE,

which he will warrant to shoot better than can be held over a common rest.

Prices from $12 to $40.

including all necessary apparatus. Steel tube

TELESCOPIC SIGHTS

of my own make fitted to the Rifle for $20 to $25 extra. Rifles warranted to give satisfaction in all cases. Orders respectfully solicited. Also

Double and Single Barrel Shot Guns.

Revolver and Single Barrel Pistols, of various patterns. The best rifle powder, ammunition, &c., constantly on hand and for sale. Repairing promptly done.

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Pure White Lead ground in oil, Linseed oil, Spts. Turpentine,

Couch & Furniture Varnish.

Japan, Red Lead, Litharge, Chrome yellow, French yellow and Venetian red, always on hand or procured at short notice at the lowest prices for cash by H. B. HALL.

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PURE CREAM OF TARTAR for sale by H. B. HALL, Chapman's Brick Block, Bethel. 21

SPONGE, Fine and Coarse Sponge for sale at HALL'S Drug Store, Bethel Hill. 21

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All the Popular Patent Medicines on hand for sale or procured at short notice by H. B. HALL, Druggist: Bethel Hill. 21

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The Soap for all Times and Seasons.

STEARNS & CO.'S

CLYCERINE SOAP.

Is unrivalled for its universality of uses, being suitable for washing nice laces and embroideries, and from that to heavy laundry work and scrubbing. It is also without an equal for shaving and toilet purposes generally; and its price places it within the reach of all classes.

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STIMULATING ONGUENT,

For the Whiskers and Hair!

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THE STIMULATING ONGUENT

is prepared by Dr. C. P. Bellingham, an eminent physician of London, and is warranted to bring out a thick set of

Whiskers or a Moustache

in from three to six weeks. This article is the only one of the kind used by the French, and in London and Paris it is in universal use.

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The subscribers are the only Agents for the article in the United States, to whom all orders must be addressed.

Price, One Dollar a box. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers, or a box of the "onguent" warranted to any part of the country, will be sent to any who desire it, by mail, direct, securely packed, on receipt of price and postage, $1.25.—Apply to or address

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This valuable preparation, freed of all the common compounds, such as Opiates, or Expectorants, which not only ruin down the system, but destroy all chance of cure, will be found on trial to possess the following properties, and to which the most valuable testimonials may be found in the pamphlets.

For Whooping Cough, and as a Soothing Syrup, it needs every want, and by early use will save the largest proportion of ruptures in children which can be traced to Whooping Cough.

In ordinary Coughs and Bronchial complaints, the two remedies of Consumption, its splendid tonic properties making it not only the most perfect enemy to disease, by building up and sustaining the system against a recurrence of the Complaint. No nursery should be without it, nor should parents fail to get a pamphlet, to be found with all dealers, as the only way to do justice to its value.

HUNNEWELL'S CELEBRATED TOLU ANODYNE,

This great Neuralgic Remedy and Natural Opiate calls for special attention and interest, being free of Opium, or preparations of Opium, or any but its strictly vegetable and medical properties. For Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Tooth and Ear Ache, Spinal Complaints, Bleeding at Lungs or Stomach, Sore or Raw Throat, Catarrh, and all minor Nervous Complaints.

For Loss of Sleep, Chronic or Nervous Head Ache, such Head Ache, it has no equal, and to which we offer testimonials from unbounded sources.

For Delirium Tremens it is a Sure Remedy.

For Bowel Complaints, including Cholera Morbus, it is splendidly adapted, in most easily removing the pains but acting as a physic, a great can trast with Opium, which not only constipates and drags the system, but makes the remedy worse than the disease.

From Physicians a weak affection, and on demand Formulas or Trial Bottles will be sent, developing in the Anodyne an Opiate which has long been wanted, and in the Cough Remedy such as rest entirely on our central principle.—From us, with each correspondence for Pamphlets or explanation, without "postage stamps."

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Small " 25 " "
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This unequalled remedy is now for the first time introduced to the public.

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FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR

To its original color without dyeing, and preventing the Hair from turning gray.

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And curing it, when there is the least particle of vitality or reproductive energy remaining.

FOR REMOVING SCURF & DANDRUFF

And all cutaneous affections of the Scalp.

FOR BEAUTIFYING THE HAIR.

Invigorating it to an unequaled gloss and brilliancy making it soft, easy in its texture, and causing it to curl readily.

The great celebrity and increasing demand for this unequaled preparation, convinces the proprietor that one trial is only necessary to satisfy a discerning public of its superior qualities over any other preparation in use. It cleanses the head and scalp from dandruff and other cutaneous diseases, causing the hair to grow luxuriant by giving it such soft, glossy and flexible appearance, and also where the hair is becoming and thinning, it will give strength and vigor to the roots and restore the growth to those parts which have become bald, causing it to yield a fresh covering of hair.

There are hundreds of ladies and gentlemen in New York who have had their hair restored by the use of this Invigorator, when all other preparations had failed. L. M. has in his possession letters accompanied testifying to the above facts, from persons of the highest respectability. It will effectually prevent the hair from turning until the latest period of life, and in cases where the hair has already changed its color, the use of the Invigorator will with certainty restore it to its original hue, giving it a dark glossy appearance. As a perfume for the toilet and a Hair Restorative it is particularly recommended, having an agreeable fragrance and the great facilities it affords in dressing the hair, which when moist with the Invigorator, can be dressed in any required form so as to preserve its place whether plain or in ringlets, hence the great demand for it by the ladies as a standard toilet article which none ought to be without, as the price places it within the reach of all, being

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Infallible Liniment,

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FOR FREE MASTER, GOUT, NEURALGIA, LUMBAGO, STIFF NECK AND JOINTS, SPRAINS, BRUISES, CUTS AND WOUNDS, PILES, HEADACHE, AND ALL RHEUMATIC AND NERVOUS DISORDERS.

For all of which it is a speedy and certain remedy, and never fails. This liniment is prepared from a receipe of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the famous horse setter, and has been used in his practice for more than twenty years with the most astonishing success.

AS AN ALLEVIATOR OF PAIN, it is unrivaled by any preparated before the public, of which the most skeptical may be convinced by a single trial.

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It will relieve the worst case of HEADACHE in three minutes and is warranted to do it.

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All kinds of work done in his line and warranted

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Intoxicants in all maladies in which it has been tried, it has proved absolutely curative in each of the following complaints, viz:

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In cases of GENERAL [illegible] result of acute disease, [illegible] nution of nervous and [illegible] chronic complaints, [illegible] has proved successful [illegible] scription never before [illegible] credible. Invalids [illegible] become forgotten in [illegible] have suddenly re-appe[illegible] if just returned from [illegible] fant land. Some very [illegible] kind are attested of [illegible] stetions of apparent [illegible] danation, critical [illegible] tion of nervous and [illegible] suffered for the most habit[illegible] the attendant Costiveness.

In unchecked DIARRHŒA, [illegible] in DYSENTARY, continued [illegible] parently malignant, the [illegible] desirable and astonishing.

In the local pains, loss of [illegible] debilitating cough, and remit[illegible] generally indicate. INCIPIENT Consu[illegible] this remedy has allayed the alarm of friends, physicians, in several very gratifying and interesting instances.

The SCROFULOUS TUBERCULOSIS, this [illegible] cated iron has had far more than the good [illegible] of the most cautiously laurined preparations [illegible] nothing, without any of their well known [illegible] ties.

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Dr. M. Mason, Broad st.; Dr. J. Grover, Elm st.; Dr. J. Fanning, Main st.; Dr. O. M. Twitchell, Church st.; Dr. C. C. Barker, Dentist, Main st Dr. E. B. Goddard, Dentist, Main st.

Bethel LODGE of FREE MASONS meet at their Hall, the second Thursday evening of each month.

OXFORD BEAR Club, No. 1, meets at their Hall Monday evenings.

F. S. CHANDLER, Sec'y.

☞ All persons indebted to us for Tuition are requested to settle their bills as soon as convenient. The measles have been a dear bill of expense to us, and we want some money to meet it.

N. T. TRUE.

☞ See advertisement of Prof. L. Miller's Hair Invigorator in another column.

NOTICE TO TEACHERS.

The Superintending School Com. will be in session for the examination of teachers for our summer schools, as follows:

At the Academy, Bethel Hill, Sat. May 18th, at 10 o'clock, A. M. At Mr. Bartlett's Beam's Corner, Sat. May 25th, 10 o'clock, A. M. Bethel Hill again, Sat. June 1st, 10 o'clock, A. M.

As the examination will be in WRITING, teachers will come provided with the necessary WRITING MATERIALS.

Per order of the Com.
A. G. GAINES.

Bethel, May 9th, 1861. 3w21

Diphtheria Cured by Week's Magic Compound. "I think, taking Week's Magic Compound altogether, it is the best thing I ever knew. I know of several persons who have used it in severe attacks of DIPHTHERIA and have been entirely cured by it. I have purchased over two dozen bottles for friends who have used it with the utmost satisfaction.

It is gaining public favor every day. Those who have tried it once will be sure to have it again."

T. J. MESSERVEY.

Hallowell, Me. Feb 1st, 1861.

L. F. ATWOOD'S
Improved Vegetable Physical Bilious
JAUNDICE BITTERS.

This is an effective cure for Jaundice, Headache, Dyspepsia, Worms, Dizziness, Loss of Appetite, Colds and Fevers, and Darting Pains. It cleanses the blood from humors, and moistens the skin, and is also good for Liver Complaints, Strangury, Dropsy, Croup, and Phthisic.

KENDALL'S MILLS, January 15th, 1857.

This may certify that I have appointed H. H. HAY, WHOLESALE DRUGGIST, my SOLE GENERAL AGENT for the sale of my IMPROVED VEGETABLE PHYSICAL BILLIOUS JAUNDICE BITTERS, and from this date all orders must be addressed to him at PORTLAND, Me.

L. F. ATWOOD.

BEWARE of a Bitter sent from Massachusetts, label bearing the name of Moses Atwood, Georgetown, supposed by some to be my Bitter, or the same article. They are not, nor are they made by Moses Atwood and sent by him into Maine, or some have represented. Purchase none with out my signature. 1y30

H. B. HALL, Druggist, agent for Bethel.

A Friend in Need Try It.

DR. SWEET'S INFALLIBLE LINIMENT is prepared from the receipt of Dr. Stephen Sweet, of Connecticut, the great horse setter, and has been used in his practice for the last twenty years with the most astonishing success. As an external remedy it is without a rival, and will alleviate pain more speedily than any other preparation. For all Rheumatic and Nervous Disorders it is truly invincible, and as a curative for Sores, Wounds, Sprains, Bruises &c. its soothing, healing and powerful strengthening properties, excite the just wonder and astonishment of all who have ever given it a trial. Over four hundred certificates of remarkable cures, performed by it within the last two years attest this fact.

See advertisement.

For Sore Throat, Hunnewell's Universal Cough Remedy has proved itself a perfect remedy for this troublesome complaint, a result every one might expect, and every one will experience by trial. It is so pleasant in application, and so soothing to the inflamed throat, that its effect is almost instantaneous. There is probably no greater error committed than that of not attending to complaints of this kind in early stages of attack, as probably more cases of consumption are produced by the neglect of Throat Complaints than any other—being free of all components to disturb the most delicate constitutions, we ask, in confidence, a trial. As the Universal Cough Remedy and its astonishing results are by new developments in medicine, may we ask all to be sure and get the genuine to insure success—Sold by all respectable dealers. See advertisement. 4w20

TO CONSUMPTIVES:

THE Advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a SURE CURE for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, &c. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the prescription will please address REV. EDWARD A. WILSON.

1y17 Williamsburgh, Kings County, New York.

Important to Married People!

INFORMATION OF GREAT IMPORTANCE TO MARRIED PEOPLE AND THOSE ABOUT TO BE MARRIED, WILL BE SENT FREE. Address Dr. J. R. ANDERSON, 3mo11 Lock box No. 111, Boston Post Office.

Herrick's Sugar Coated Pills

And Kid Strengthening Plastes.
SOLD EVERYWHERE.

☞ See adv. on 3d page.

Marriages.

In Newry, April 16th, Dea. Enoch Foster of Newry, to Mrs Louisa Nutting, of Bethel.

In Norway, 5th inst., by Rev. J. C. Snow, Mr. Thomas Holt of Bethel to Miss N. Jennie Jordan of Norway.

In Rumford, May 2d, Mr. Joseph L. Ripley, to Miss Lucinda F. Holt, both of Bethel.

Deaths.

In Gilead, 3d inst., Lydia, wife of John Keniston.

In Grafton, April 29, Wm. Brown, aged about 30 yrs.

MONEY FOUND.

THE subscriber found a sum of money a few days since, between the residences of Luther and Ebenezer Eames. The owner can have the same by proving property and paying charges.

Bethel, May 4th, 1861. LUTHER EAMES. 21

DISSOLUTION.

The co-partnership, heretofore existing between the subscribers under the firm, name of A. P. Knight & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

The business will be continued by J. Knight, who will be happy to see all of our old customers and new friends at the old stand. The books of the company will be found with him, where all are requested to call and settle immediately.

A. P. KNIGHT.
J. KNIGHT.

Bethel, May 6, 1861. 3w21

COULD'S ACADMY!
IN BETHEL.

THE Summer Term of this Institution will commence the last Tuesday in May.

N. T. TRUE, A. M., Principal.

May 1st, 1861.

THE CELEBRATED
CLEAR SEER
HAS COME!

THE SEVENTH SON OF SEVENTH.

DR. A. D. TASKER, of Philadelphia, one of the most celebrated ENGLISH and

INDIAN PHYSICIANS!

respectfully announces to the citizens of this place and vicinity that he has taken rooms at Alexander Grover's, West Bethel, where he will remain a short time only for the purpose of treating Cancers, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Tumors, Worms, Cramp and Convulsion Fits, Asthma, Chronic and all other Diseases.

Special Attention Paid to all Female Debilities.

He can examine persons hundreds of miles distant, and tell their ails and complexions without seeing them. He feels confident that he can cure all curable diseases.

EXAMINATIONS FREE

to those desiring medical treatment. Please give him a call. 1w30

April 30th, 1861.

TO SPORTSMEN.

GENTLEMEN:—The subscriber for the past seventeen years has been engaged in the manufacture of RIFLES, and would respectfully say, that having had much experience he can make a

PERFECT SHOOTING RIFLE,

which he will warrant to shoot better than can be held over a common rest.

Prices from $12 to $60.

including all necessary apparatus. Steel tube

TELESCOPIC SIGHTS

of my own make fitted to the Rifle for $20 to $25 extra. Rifles warranted to give satisfaction in all cases. Orders respectfully solicited. Also

Double and Single Barrel Shot Guns.

Revolvers and Single Barrel Pistols, of various patterns. The best rifle powder, ammunition, &c., constantly on hand and for sale. Repairing promptly done.

Shop, first building north of the Court House, North Door. Address,

GEORGE O. LEONARD.

Keene, N. H. 4w 16.

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Pure White Lead ground in oil, Linseed oil, Spts. Turpentine,

Couch & Furniture Varnish.

Japan, Red Lead, Litharge, Chrome yellow, French yellow and Venetian red, always on hand or procured at short notice at the lowest prices for cash by H. B. HALL.

Bethel Hill, Me. 1stf

LIME, at Retail by H. B. HALL, Druggist: Bethel Hill. 21

PURE CREAM OF TARTAR for sale by H. B. HALL, Chapman's Brick Block, Bethel. 21

SPONGE, Fine and Coarse Sponge for sale at HALL'S Drug Store, Bethel Hill. 21

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All the Popular Patent Medicines on hand for sale or procured at short notice by H. B. HALL, Druggist: Bethel Hill. 21

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STEARNS & CO.'S
GLYCERINE SOAP.

Is unrivalled for its universality of uses, being suitable for washing nice laces and embroideries, and from that to heavy laundry work and scrubbing. It is also without an equal for shaving and toilet purposes generally; and its price places it within the reach of all classes.

Sold by all Grocers, and by STEARNS & CO., 3 Commercial Street, Boston. DAVIS, HAMMONS & Co., Agents for Bethel.

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Wanted in exchange for the COURIER.

DO YOU WANT WHISKERS?
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DO YOU WANT A MUSTACHE?
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STIMULATING ONGUENT,

For the Whiskers and Hair!

The subscribers take pleasure in announcing to the citizens of the United States, that they have obtained the agency for, and are now enabled to offer to the American public, the above justly celebrated, and world renowned article.

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is prepared by Dr. C. P. Bellingham, an eminent physician of London, and is warranted to bring out a thick set of

Whiskers or a Moustache

in from three to six weeks. This article is the only one of the kind used by the French, and in London and Paris it is in universal use.

It is a beautiful, economical, soothing, yet stimulating compound, acting as if by magic upon the roots, causing a beautiful growth of luxuriant hair. If applied to the scalp, it will cure baldness, and cause to spring up in place of the bald spots, a fine growth of new hair. Applied according to directions, it will turn red or towy hair dark, and restore gray hair to its original color, leaving it soft, smooth and flexible. The "Onguent" is an indispensable article in every gentleman's toilet, and after one week's use they would not, for any consideration, be without it.

The subscribers are the only Agents for the article in the United States, to whom all orders must be addressed.

Price, One Dollar a box. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers; or a box of the "Onguent" (warranted to have the desired effect) will be sent to any who desire it, by mail, (direct) securely packed, on receipt of price and postage, $1.18.—Apply to, or address

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This valuable preparation, freed of all the common components, such as Opiates, or Expectorants, which not only run down the system, but destroy all chance of cure, will be found on trial to possess the following properties, and to which the most valuable testimonials may be found in the pamphlets.

For Whooping Cough, and as a Soothing Syrup, it meets every want, and by early use will save the largest proportion of ruptures in children which can be traced to Whooping Cough.

In ordinary Coughs and Bronchial Complaints, the forerunners of Consumption, its splendid tonic properties making it not only the most perfect enemy to disease, but builds up and sustains the system against a recurrence of the Complaint. No nursery should be without it, nor should parents fail to read a pamphlet, to be found with all dealers, as the only way to do justice to its value.

HUNNEWELL'S
CELEBRATED
TOLU ANODYNE,

This great Neuralgic Remedy and Natural Opiate calls for special attention and interest, being free of Opium, or preparations of Opium, or any but its strictly vegetable and medical properties. For Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Gout, Tooth and Ear Ache, Spinal Complaints, Bleeding at Lungs or Stomach, Rose or Hay Fever, Catarrh, and all minor Nervous Complaints.

For Loss of Sleep, Chronic or Nervous Head Ache, Sick Head Ache, it has no equal, and to which we offer testimonials from undoubted sources.

For Delirium Tremens it is a Sure Remedy.

For Bowel Complaints, including Cholera Morbus, it is splendidly adapted, in not only removing the pains but acting as a physic, a great contrast with opium, which not only constipates and drags the system, but makes the remedy worse than the disease.

From Physicians a quick attention, and on demand Formulas or Trial Bottles will be sent, developing in the Anodyne an Opiate which has long been wanted, and in the Cough Remedy such as rest entirely on one central principle.—From my skills we ask correspondence for Pamphlets or explanation, without "postage stamps."

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Small " 25 " "
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For the cure of
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This unequalled remedy is now for the first time introduced to the public.

It was providentially discovered by a missionary while traveling in Arabia. He was cured of Consumption by its use after his case was pronounced hopeless by learned physicians in Europe.

He has forwarded to us in writing, a full account of his own extraordinary cure, and of a number of other cures which have come under his observation, and also a full account of the medicine.

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Saves 33 pr. ct. in the use of Butter and Eggs.

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FOR RESTORING GRAY HAIR

To its original color without dyeing, and preventing the Hair from turning gray.

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And curing it, when there is the least particle of vitality or recuperative energy remaining.

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And all cutaneous affections of the Scalp.

FOR BEAUTIFYING THE HAIR.

Imparting to it an unequaled gloss and brilliancy making it soft and silky in its texture, and causing it to curl readily.

The great celebrity and increasing demand for this unequaled preparation, convinces the proprietor that one trial is only necessary to satisfy a discerning public of its superior qualities over any other preparation in use. It cleanses the head and scalp from dandruff and other cutaneous diseases, causing the hair to grow luxuriantly, gives it a rich soft, glossy and flexible appearance, and when where the hair is becoming and thinning, it will give strength and vigor to the roots and restore the growth to those parts which have become bald, causing it to yield a fresh covering of hair.

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$7,00 per Ton, or 40 cts. per Hund.

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In cases of GENERAL [illegible] result of acute diseases, [illegible] nation of nervous and [illegible] chronic complaints, [illegible] has proved successful [illegible] scription nor written [illegible] credible. Invalids so [illegible] become forgotten in [illegible] have suddenly recapitulated [illegible] if just returned from [illegible] taut land. Some very [illegible] kind are attested of by [illegible] victims of apparent [illegible] haustion, critical chill [illegible] tion of nervous and [illegible] and exercise for [illegible] name.

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...of Soils for the Plants.—...tion, there is little unanim... or practice. If it is de...im a swamp, select one up... ter may be thrown at will. ...method is to flow it for an ... as the brush at the end of ... ill usually be dead. Then ... of the water, cut the bushes and ...ocks, and in a dry time burn the ...ole over. If thorough work is to be ...de of it—and that is far the most ...ofitable process—pull up the roots, ...ke out stumps, fill holes, and level, so ...s to make the surface easy to work up. ... While this has been going on, a dam ...ould be constructed of sufficient capa... to flush water over the whole surface ... short time, and then the field is ready ...———. These should be select...

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Top dressing or ... soil-lifting, seems ... the plants three, or three and a ... the slight mulch ... part, but if I were to set again ...serviceable on w... three vines as thick—they ...but little use in ... the ground so much sooner ...ter the decay of ... the grass and weeds better. I ...by the fitting of t... with a small stick in the soft ...ous materials for ... hack in a wisp of vines about ...applied with great ... my finger; sometimes they ...great deal of anch... and sometimes none. Out of ...drained, without ... I did not see one that died. ...merely suffering ... was very moist. They grew ...self by returning ... I had a few berries the first ...moved to the surf... third year I picked twenty-...this process has ... The fourth year there were ...with profit. But ... ...ls. I sell them for three dol...the living sub-soil ... at the house. My vines will ...ly they could no... one to two hundred bush...tages of both unde... according to the season. They ...plowing, without t... the rate of ... hills a day for ...From under-drains ... ...the soil is slow, h... ...0 hills were made on four ...by this soil lifting ... years ago, at the rate of ...immediate. ... per acre.

The advantages ... lands, however, sometimes ...this treatment, are ... ...ood crops of cranberries ...in pasturage, but they a... so much expenditure of la...being thrown into othe... When the bushes are ...required, and although fe... ...ing, or cut off, with the ...age, they are still in a co... and brakes, the vines are ...bling follow for future c... and, if other things are ...so treated, there will be ... plantation is procured.

...matter, all of which will ... ...of obtaining a cranber... ...to ready pabulum fo... ...ior yard, as they call them ...and those coarse ga... to employ our common ...common to pastures ... that are annually covered ...appear, giving place ... ...s mowed. When this is ...ter quality. In ferti... ...t, whom we have already ...mission of atmospher... ...r! would turn the turf ...er changes; the subj... ...id which may be done with ...exist, is changed to ... ...enty dollars per acre. ...from its soluble cha... employing grass land, on ...away: if it exist in ex... ...pose to lean their moder... ...of lime, even slight i... ...ices as follows: ...rect the soil, dec... ...periment I regarded as ...of iron as rapid... viz: planting among ...in sulphate of lim... ...two feet high. A man ...neither of which ... turned up the sod, put ...grass crop.—... ...s (not a *sod* of vines) ...

CURE FOR CA... ...ck and stamped it down ...verized loaf sug... ...hen was all that was done ...ean, hor... ...y were set four years ...I have low nearly ...

season to produce one and one half bushels per rod. The application of sand has had no beneficial results."

Another plat of small extent had the grass subdued, and was sown over with vines cut as fine as a hay-cutter would cut them. These had grown but one season, but looked well, and satisfied me that this mode of planting may succeed. They will, however, require a much longer time to come into bearing. Still another piece was commenced in 1850, of twenty rods, or one-eighth of an acre, by taking off the grass, and gravelling over previous to planting. There were very few berries the first two years, but the eight succeeding years have netted him $150 annually, although in one of these years he lost the entire crop by frost. This is at the rate of one thousand two hundred dollars a year, per acre, for eight years in succession on twenty rods of land! On the same piece, the owner had a single rod of the best he could find, selected and surveyed, and the fruit gathered in the presence of several of his neighbors, and the product was found to be over *seven* bushels of fine fruit—being at the rate of eleven hundred and twenty bushels per acre, which, at the same price that our New Hampshire friend gets at his house, three dollars, would be the handsome sum of $3,360 per acre! A gentleman who saw this "yard" last fall writes us that he thought the whole piece would yield more than a barrel to the rod.—*N. E. Farmer.*

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"Father," said a cobbler's lad, pegging away at an old shoe, "they say that trout bite good now." "Well, well," replied the old gentleman, "you stick to your work and they *need bite you.*"

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Oxford, ss.—April 26th, 1861.

TAKEN on Execution and unless previously redeemed, will be sold to the highest bidder at Public Auction, on Saturday, the first day of June A. D. 1861, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon at the office of Samuel F. Gibson, in Bethel, in said County, all the right in Equity which Josiah Brown, 2nd, of Bethel aforesaid, had, at the time the same was attached on the original writ, in and to the following described Real Estate situated in Bethel aforesaid, to wit:—a piece of land which lies on the westerly side of the road leading from West Bethel to Albany, consisting of about twenty acres and bounded Northerly by land formerly owned by Gilbert Chapman, Easterly by said road, Southerly by land formerly owned by Rufus Grover, and Westerly by land formerly owned by said Gilbert Chapman being the same, which the said J. D. Grover conveyed to David Hammons by his deed of Mortgage, dated Feb. 2nd, 1858, and recorded with Oxford Records, Book 110, Page 246, to secure the payment of two hundred dollars and interest, which said right or Equity of redemption was sold at Public Auction to S. F. Gibson on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1861.

CYRUS WORMELL, *Deputy Sheriff.*
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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Oxford ss. April 19, 1861.

TAKEN on Execution and unless previously redeemed, will be sold to the highest bidder at Public Auction, on Saturday the 1st day of June A. D. 1861, at ten o'clock in the forenoon at the office of S. F. Gibson, in Bethel, in said County of Oxford, all the right in Equity which John M. Swift of Greenwood, County aforesaid, had, on the tenth day of July, A. D. 1858 (the day the same was attached on the original writ) of redeeming the following described Real Estate situated at Locke's Mills in Greenwood aforesaid—to wit: being the same premises, which was conveyed by John and Silas B. Locke 2nd to the said Swift and O. C. Houghton, by their deed dated Jan. 13, 1857, and recorded with the Oxford records Book 110, Page 453, to which deed and record reference may be had for a more full description thereof. Said premises being at the time of the aforesaid conveyance and attachment, under a Mortgage from Samuel B. Locke to Timothy Walker, which said deed of Mortgage is dated Nov. 1, 1852, and is recorded with said records Book 94, Page 330 and upon which Mortgage there is now due about $600, also a Mortgage from said Swift and Houghton to John and Charles A. Locke, dated Jan. 13, 1857, and recorded with the Oxford Records, Book 109, Page 439.

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August 2, 1860. ARTIST. 1y6

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Oxford ss. April 19th, 1861.

TAKEN on Execution and unless previously redeemed will be sold to the highest bidder at public Auction on Saturday the 22nd day of June, A. D. 1861, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the office of Samuel F. Gibson, in Bethel, in said County, all the right in Equity which Asa P. Knight, of Bethel aforesaid, had at the time the same was attached on the Original writ of redeeming the following described Real Estate situated in said town of Bethel, and being the same on which the said Asa P. Knight now lives, and also the same which the said Knight conveyed to Ira C. Kimball, of said Bethel, by his deed of Mortgage dated February 12th, 1859, and recorded in the Oxford Registry of Deeds, Book 116, Page 226, to secure the payment of two hundred and fifty-six dollars and fifty cents, and reference to said Records being had for a full description thereof.

CYRUS WORMELL, *Deputy Sheriff.*
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